Too neare vnto my ſtate: therefore, my Harry,
Be it thy courſe to buſie giddie mindes
With forraine quarrells, that action hence borne out,
May waſte the memory of the former dayes.
More would I, but my lungs are waſted ſo,
That ſtrength of ſpeech is vtterly denied me:
How I came by the crowne, O God forgiue,
And grant it may with thee in true peace liue.
Prince You won it, wore it, kept it, gaue it me,
Then plaine and right muſt my poſſeſſion be,
Which I with more then with a common paine,
Gainſt all the world will rightfully maintaine: *enter Lancaſter.*
King Looke, looke, here comes my Iohn of Lancaſter.
Lanc. Health, peace, and happineſſe to my royall father.
King Thou bring'ſt me happineſſe and peace ſonne Iohn,
But health (alacke) with youthfull wings is flowne
From this bare witherd trunke: vpon thy ſight,
My worldly buſines makes a period:
Where is my lord of Warwicke?
Prince My Lord of Warwicke.
King Doth any name particular belong
Vnto the lodging where I firſt did ſwound?
War. Tis cald Ieruſalem, my noble Lord.
King Laud be to God, euen there my life muſt end.
It hath bin propheciide to me many yeares,
I ſhould not die, but in Ieruſalem,
Which vainely I ſuppoſde the Holy Land:
But beare me to that chamber, there ile lie, *Enter Shallow,*
In that Ieruſalem ſhall Harry die. *Falſtaffe, and Bardolfe.*
Shal. By cock and pie ſir, you ſhal not away to night, what Dauy I ſay?
Faiſt. You muſt excuſe me maſter Robert Shallow.
Shal. I will not excuſe you, you ſhall not be excuſde, excuſes ſhall not be admitted, there is no excuſe ſhall ſerue, you ſhall not be excuſde: why Dauy.
Dauy Here ſir.

Shal. Dauy, Dauy, Dauy, Dauy, let me ſee Dauy, let me ſee Dauy, let me ſee, yea mary VVilliam Cooke, bid him come hither, ſir Iohn, you ſhal not be excuſed.
Dauy Mary ſir thus, thoſe precepts can not be ſerued, and againe ſir, ſhal we ſow the hade land with wheate?
Shal. VVith red wheat Dauy, but for VVilliam Cooke are there no yong pigeons?
Dauy Yes ſir, here is now the Smiths note for ſhooing and plow-yrons.
Shal. Let it be caſt and payed: ſir Iohn, you ſhal not be excuſed.
Dauy Now ſir, a new linche to the bucket muſt needes be had: and ſir, do you meane to ſtop any of VVilliams wages, about the ſacke he loſt at Hunkly Faire?
Shal. A ſhall anſwer it: ſome pigeons Dauy, a couple of ſhort legg'd hens, a ioynt of mutton, and any pretty little tinie Kick-ſhawes, tell william Cooke.
Dauy Doth the man of warre ſtay all night ſir?
Shal. Yea Dauy, I will vſe him well, a friend i'th court is better then a penie in purſe: vſe his men wel Dauy, for they are arrant knaues, and will backbite.
Dauy No worſe then they are back-bitten ſir, for they haue maruailes foule linnen.
Shal. VVell conceited Dauy, about thy buſineſſe Dauy.
Dauy I beſeech you ſir to countenance VVilliam Viſor of Woncote againſt Clement Perkes a'th hill.
Sha. There is many complaints Dauy againſt that Viſor, that Viſor is an arrant knaue on my knowledge.
Dauy I graunt your worſhip that he is a knaue ſir: but yet God forbid ſir, but a knaue ſhould haue ſome countenance at his friends requeſt, an honeſt man ſir is able to ſpeake for himſelfe, when a knaue is not: I haue ſeru'de your worſhip truly ſir this eight yeares, and I cannot once, or twice in a quarter beare out a knaue againſt an honeſt man, I haue litle credit with your worſhip: the knaue is mine honeſt friend ſir, therfore I beſeech you let him be countenaunſt.